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In re Patent Application of

LOUSSOUARN et al.

Atty. Ref.: 2365-25; Confirmation No. 1751

Appl. No. 09/731,969

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Filed: December 8, 2000

Examiner: Bhatnagar

For: SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR THE ANALYSIS AND PREDICTIVE SIMULATION  
OF THE TEMPORAL EVOLUTION OF A HAIR REGION, AND MORE  
PARTICULARLY OF THE HUMAN SCALP

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June 16, 2004

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**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 18, 2004, entry and consideration of the following remarks and the attached Declaration of Genevieve LOUSSOUARN are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including June 18, 2004, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

Claims 1-17 are pending.

The Examiner's indication that claim 7 contains allowable subject matter (see, page 8 of the Office Action dated December 18, 2003) is acknowledged, with appreciation.

The Section 103 rejections of claims 1 and 12 over Kreindel et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,162,212) and of claims 2-6, 8-11 and 13-17 over Kreindel in view of

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Amornsiripanitch (U.S. Patent No. 6,389,150) are believed to be obviated by the attached LOUSSOUARN Declaration which, along with the attached Modelling of follicular dynamics - Third Annual Report for L'Oreal, demonstrate that the simulation and predictive analysis of the evolution of a region of the scalp of a subject over time, as summarized in the Declaration, were made prior to April 19, 1999 (i.e., the U.S. filing date of Kreindel). An English language translation of the attachment to the Declaration is also provided. The Declaration is submitted to remove Kreindel as a reference and therefore obviate the Section 103 rejections of the claims.

Withdrawal of the Section 103 rejections of the claims are requested.

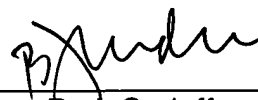
The claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested.

The Examiner is requested to advise the undersigned in the event anything further is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☒ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 86.00 \$ 0.00

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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
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